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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT
TO JORDAN

REF: AMMAN 9909 AND PREVIOUS

1. ACCORDING TO DOD, NO RPT NO T-37 AIRCRAFT ARE EXCESS TO
FUTURE USAF REQUIREMENTS. AIRCRAFT FORMERLY IN PIPELINE
FOR SE ASIA AND MENTIONED IN USCINCEUR MESSAGE REFERRED TO
IN REFTEL ARE A-37 MODELS, AND VIRTUALLY ALL OF THEM HAVE
ALREADY BEEN REALLOCATED TO NEW RECIPIENTS. COST OF RECON-
FIGURING THEM AS TRAINER AIRCRAFT WOULD PROBABLY HAVE
MADE THEM UNATTRACTIVE TO JORDANIANS IN ANY CASE. DOD IS
CURRENTLY PREPARING DETAILED MESSAGE ON THIS SUBJECT FOR

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TRANSMITTAL TO USCINCEUR AND MAP AMMAN.

2. ON MORE GENERAL SUBJECT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT RECOVERED FROM VIET-NAM, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT EQUIPMENT DELIVERED TO SOUTH VIET-NAM UNDER OUR MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MAY BE REDISTRIBUTED TO MAP-ELIGIBLE THIRD COUNTRIES. IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED, HOWEVER, THAT ALL MASF/DAV ITEMS (TO WHICH DOD RETAINED TITLE) SHOULD BE RETURNED TO DOD INVENTORIES. EFFECT OF THIS DECISION IS TO LEAVE NO EQUIPMENT FOR JORDAN. EQUIPMENT IN WHICH JORDANIANS WERE MOST INTERESTED

(E.G., F-5ES, UH-1S AND C-130BS) CONSISTED ENTIRELY OF MASF/DAV ITEMS. MAP ITEMS LEFT FOR REDISTRIBUTION TO FOREIGN GOVTS CONTAINED NO RPT NO EQUIPMENT OF INTEREST TO GOJ. THIS MAP EQUIPMENT, IN KEEPING WITH PRESIDENT'S INSTRUCTION THAT ASIAN AREA WAS TO BE EMPHASIZED IN REDISTRIBUTION PROCESS, WENT LARGELY TO OUR ASIAN ALLIES.

3. FYI: THE INITIALS MASF AND DAV STAND FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE SERVICE FUNDING AND DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS VIETNAM, RESPECTIVELY. BOTH RELATE TO EQUIPMENT PROVIDED UNDER VIETNAM SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL OF 1967 AND TO WHICH DOD ALWAYS RETAINED TITLE. END FYI. KISSINGER

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